

## FRIENDS ARE URGING

Gov. Cox to Appoint Philp C. Berg State Superintendent of Banking.

The friends of Philip C. Berg are urging Gov. Cox to appoint him Superintendent of Banking to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank E. Baxter. Other persons mentioned for the position are, Emory Lattannar, of Hicksville, George Miller, of Bucyrus, Charles F. Mathers, of Cincinnati, and J. A. Holmes, of Weston.

Mr. Berg has been recommended for the position by prominent bankers from all parts of the state and has the solid support of Group Four of the Ohio Bankers Association. Whether or not Mr. Berg is so fortunate as to receive the appointment, the many letters urging his appointment, sent to the Governor by leading bankers of the state, are a high compliment to his ability and his standing among his fellow bankers. Mr. Berg was also unanimously endorsed for the position by the Democratic Executive Committee of this county at a meeting held Tuesday.

It is of course doubtful, whether Mr. Berg will be appointed, as no one can be certain of a political office until he receives it, but there is no doubt as to his ability to competently fill the position.

For ten years he has been connected with the Farmers & Traders National Bank, of this place, and for four years was deputy treasurer of this county. In both positions he proved his worth and his rise in his chosen occupation has been deservedly rapid. He knows the banking business, has a natural gift for grasping and handling financial matters and is an indefatigable worker. If Gov. Cox should appoint him State Superintendent of Banking the duties of the office will be efficiently, conscientiously, honestly and capably performed.

## Death of Mrs. Duanna Harsha.

Mrs. Duanna Harsha died at her home on E. Walnut street Sunday afternoon. She was 84 years of age and death was due to the infirmities of old age.

The funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Dr. R. O. Matthews. Burial was made in the Hillsboro cemetery.

She is survived by five children, Mrs. Charles Ellifritz, of Columbus, Mrs. George Bowers and Mrs. Minnie McClure, of New York City, and C. M. Harsha and Miss Florence Harsha, of this place.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shrigley and was one of twenty three children. Only one of her brothers and sisters survive her, a brother, Robert Shrigley, of Coshocton, who was here for the funeral.

## Reds Entertain Blues.

The social given by the Reds for the Blues at the Methodist church, following the contest in the Sunday school, on Tuesday night was a great success. It was also in the form of a reception for Dr. and Mrs. Matthews.

Over eight hundred people were present and everyone had an enjoyable time. Everything was informal and as always this made everyone have a better time. The seats had been removed from the auditorium of the church and here everyone congregated.

The Reds had prepared a lunch of sandwiches, coffee and ice cream. This was served in the Sunday School room.

Short talks were made by Dr. O. A. Thompson, leader of the victorious Blues, and E. O. Hetherington, leader of the Reds. Both were very happy in their remarks. Dr. Matthews then made a short address, which as is always true of him, was timely and excellent.

A fine musical program that was thoroughly enjoyed was rendered.

The good spirit and enthusiasm manifested will undoubtedly work great good for the church.

The Reds may not be the equal in some ways of the Blues but they are unexcelled as entertainers.

## Lynchburg Lutheran Church.

The Lutheran Church of Lynchburg, will observe Holy Week with services in keeping with the momentous of our Lord's passion. Beginning Palm Sunday, March 16, 7:30 p. m. There will be preaching every evening excepting Saturday.

On Easter Sunday 10:15 the Holy Communion will be celebrated. At 7:30 p. m. the Sunday School will render the Easter service, "Songs of Victory." Everybody invited.

C. C. MARTIN, Pastor.

The Rainsboro Fair will be held this year on Oct. 7, 8, 9 and 10.

## FARMING TRAIN WITH EXHIBITS

Will Arrive at Hillsboro on Tuesday Afternoon, March 25, Over the N. & W.

## NIGHT MEETING ARRANGED

At Opera House and Lecturers From State University and Experimental Farm Will make Addresses

The "Better Farming Special," conducted by the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, in cooperation with the Norfolk & Western R. R. Co., will arrive at Hillsboro Tuesday afternoon, March 25, at 3:30 o'clock and will leave here at 9:30 the next morning. The train will consist of two exhibit cars, three passenger coaches, fitted up as auditoriums and a combination diner and sleeper for the accommodation of the speakers.

Arrangements have been made for a meeting at Bell's Opera House on Tuesday evening at 7:30, when practical talks will be made by well qualified speakers on fruit growing, improvement of soil, crop improvement, testing of corn for seed, live stock, dairying and other timely topics.

The exhibit cars will be open to the public. The first car will be devoted to the live stock interests. Horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry from the Ohio Agricultural College Farm at Columbus, will be on exhibition and used in connection with the talks at the car. The stock will be in charge of Prof. C. S. Plumb, of the College of Agriculture, who will be one of the lecturers. A flat car will be fitted up for demonstration and observation purposes.

The second car will be devoted to grains, grasses, seeds, samples of forage and field crops and garden and orchard products from the Ohio Experiment Station at Wooster.

A model of the Norfolk & Western Experiment Farm at Ivoir, Va., in miniature and drawn on correct scale will also be shown.

Demonstrators and lecturers will be in attendance in Exhibit Cars to give information on any subject pertaining to agriculture and farm home development.

Other stations at which the "Better Farming Special" will stop and the date and hour lectures will be delivered are: Monday, March 24, Peabodies, 3 p. m.; Tuesday March 25, Seaman 9 a. m.; Sardinia, 12:01 p. m.; Mowrystown, 3 p. m.; Wednesday, March 26, Mt. Oreb, 12:01 p. m.; Williamsburg, 3 p. m.; Thursday, March 27, Batavia 9 a. m.; Perintown 12:01 p. m.; Newton, 3 p. m.

This is an opportunity no farmer can afford to miss. A College on wheels is being brought to the doors of the farmers of Highland County. Hon. A. B. Graham, superintendent of agricultural extension, Ohio State University, and his corps of able speakers are devoting their time and the Norfolk and Western is running this train at its expense for the benefit of the farmers and every farmer should arrange so that he can attend.

The Opera House should be crowded on Tuesday night, March 25, to hear the speakers who will be experts in their respective lines. It will not be necessary to urge anyone who attended the night meeting when the special agricultural train was here before to attend this meeting, as he will be sure to be present.

## Probate Court Proceedings.

H. L. Wiggins appointed guardian of Harriett A. Ervin.

George A. Compton, exr of Alice J. Morrow filed first and final account.

George A. Compton admr of Wm. A. Morrow filed report of private sale of personal property.

Bonaparte Hudnell exr of Edward P. Hudnell filed inv. and app.

A. S. Calley appointed admr of Clarence Helsley.

A. S. Calley, trustee of Clarence Helsley filed second and final account.

Will of Joseph Miller probated.

Will of Robert B. Barnett probated.

Will of John Roads filed.

Will of M. J. Milner filed.

Burch E. Fenner exr of James Edward Fenner filed inventory and appraisal.

Mrs. Will Higgins entertained with a Kensington Tuesday afternoon for her guest, Miss Mabel Moyer, of Pittsburg, Pa. She will also give a Kensington for Miss Moyer this afternoon.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

Of Business Men's Association Appointed by President Free Friday Night.

At the meeting of the Business Mens Association Friday night President Free announced the members of the different standing committees. They are:

New Industries and Manufacturing—J. A. Head, R. B. Fairley, Lyman Beecher.

Legislation and Taxation—George L. Garrett, Irvin McD. Smith, Judge Newby.

Streets, Railroads and Public Improvements—E. H. McClure, Dr. A. H. Beam, J. B. Spencer.

Merchants Mutual Interests—C. M. Kerns, J. G. Bell, J. H. Feibel.

Advertising—C. M. Kerns, R. B. Fairley, O. N. Garrett, F. F. Stevens.

The executive committee announced the following committee to have charge of the Street Exposition: Sam R. Free, chairman; F. R. Ambrose, vice chairman; Dr. W. Hoyt, treasurer; J. Ed. Shannon, secretary.

James E. McDermott and O. N. Sams were appointed to audit the books of the secretary.

Arrangements were made to rent the Opera House for the addresses to be given on March 25 by the men with the "Better Farming Special."

## Christian Church.

Sunday School 9:15.

Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Subject of morning sermon—"The Persecution."

Subject of evening sermon—"How to Obtain Salvation."

All are invited.

B. F. SMITH,

Pastor Christian Church.

## Famous Lecturer Coming.

For some time past the different women organizations of Hillsboro have been planning for a lecture to be given by Mrs. Albert C. Muhse, Ph. D., of Washington D. C. The subject chosen is: Heredity and Problems in Eugenics, assisted by charts.

Some of our women have had the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Muhse and assure the others of the great worth of this lecture. It happens that her itinerary in March brings her as near to us as Dayton and arrangements have been made to bring her to Hillsboro for March 26. The lecture will probably be held in the Parish House of the Episcopal church but further notice will be given.

## With the Bowlers.

	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Eagles	4	2	667
Night Owls	2	1	667
Tigers	1	2	333
Has Beens	2	4	333

The local bowling tournament is running smoothly with much interest manifested.

On Wednesday night of last week the Has Beens and Tigers were on the alleys the Has Beens taking two out of three by the following scores:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Has Beens	688	707	668
Tigers	675	692	702

The games between the Night Owls and Tigers for Friday night were postponed because several members of the teams could not be present.

On Monday night the Eagles and Has Beens rolled and the Eagles took all three games. In the second game the Eagles rolled the high team score of the tournament, 822. The scores of the games follow:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Eagles	761	822	713
Has Beens	736	730	698

The Night Owls and Tigers will roll this, Wednesday night.

## Presbyterian Evangelistic Services

The special lenter services which began on Monday evening at the Presbyterian church, bid fair to increase in interest. In spite of the rain a goodly audience greeted Rev. Robert Platter of the Presbyterian Church of Auburn, Indiana. The message was earnest and most searching, upon the sin of finding our chief interest in worldly things.

The music was most efficiently led by Miss Spencer at the piano and Mrs. Paris with the violin. A cordial invitation is given to all members, and friends of other churches and anyone who is interested in the discussion of Fundamental truth.

Services begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. Come and enter into the inspiration of these hours.

## U. B. Church.

Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching 10:30. Subject, "Saul as a Rejected Inquirer." Evening service 7 o'clock. Subject "Always a Learner." Christian Endeavor at 8 o'clock. Subject "The Sabbath Day."

## ENDORSED FOR POSTMASTERS

Recommendations are Made by Executive Committee For This County

## ASPIRANTS FOR PLUMS

Are Numerous, But Joe Miller Puts State Through—Others of Faithful Who Want Good Things.

In Highland county it will not be necessary for President Wilson to go out in the highways and hedges and search for Democrats to attend the feast, where jobs of a lucrative character and little work are served. The faithful are a-king for invitations and insisting upon receiving them.

A meeting of the Highland County Democratic Executive Committee was held Tuesday afternoon and an attempt made to serve a number of delicious plums, including all of the postoffices of any size in the county.

Joseph Miller secured the endorsement of the committee for postmaster of Hillsboro; John L. Strange, editor of the Greenfield Journal, for Greenfield; Charles Stroup, for Lynchburg; Reuben Grandie, for Leesburg; W. A. Rhodes, for Sinking Spring; J. B. Upp, for Rainsboro. Other Democrats who asked for the endorsement of the committee for the postoffice in these places were, Hillsboro—A. E. Hough, James H. Williams, Greenfield—Jacob Hafler, Mayor W. M. Shimp, Lynchburg—John Kesler, Warren Morrow, Mayor Andy Wise; Leesburg—Adam Griffith, L. C. Syford, Harry Wilson, R. L. Leaverton, S. V. Guthrie.

To an unbiased observer and disinterested onlooker, there is every indication of a combination between the men who were successful in receiving the endorsements for the respective offices, and we do not feel that we are unwarranted in saying that the fine Italian hand of one Joseph Miller can be plainly seen in the work. Mr. Miller is not a novice at the political game, having been recorder of this county two terms and for years a leader in the Democratic party. Charles Stroup, who received the endorsement for Lynchburg, is a son of Col. Calvin Stroup, of Dodsonville, one of the old wheel horses of the Democratic party. Reuben Grandie has been one of the faithful in Fair field township through fair and foul weather. John L. Strange has for many years edited the Greenfield Journal.

Lynchburg is the only one of the postoffices, where a change can be made at once, the present postmasters at Hillsboro, Greenfield and Leesburg each having about 18 months to serve. But the candidates for these offices believe in the motto "the sooner the quicker."

Other endorsements given by the committee at the Tuesday meeting were: E. B. Reeves and H. O. McDaniel, Leesburg, and L. B. Greenough, Mowrystown, Traveling Deputy Internal Revenue Collectors John McMullen and James Reece, of this place, now have similar position. Fred C. Larkin, Assistant Cashier in office of Internal Revenue Collector's office for First District. Jesse Allen, former marshal of Lynchburg, Deputy Inspector of Workshops and Factories. Philip C. Berg, State Superintendent of Banking. L. L. Faris, of Lynchburg, is also looking for something good and still there are more to follow.

While we have no desire to discourage any of the people who secured endorsements from the committee, we do not think it amiss to call attention to the fact that a committee endorsement does not necessarily insure the job; that many seek but few are appointed. Even in Highland county good jobs have gone to the man, who did not have the endorsement of the local committee. There is many a slip between the committee's endorsement and drawing the salary, and drawing the salary is really the important thing.

Many Democrats who had beaten their swords into ploughshares now regret it as their are wars and rumors of wars in Madison, Fairfield, Dodson and Liberty townships and talk of insurrection in some of the outlying districts.

## Easter Market.

The Ladies of the First Baptist Church will hold an Easter Market on Saturday, March 22, at Ridgeway's Meat Market, on East Main street.

Sale begins at 9:30. Everything good for your Easter dinner. Come buy and help the church.

## Boys Win, Girls Lose.

In the double header basket ball game between the girl and boy teams of the Hillsboro High School and Milford High School the Milford girls won by the score of 10 to 6 and Hillsboro boys by 48 to 25.

This was the first game the Hillsboro girls had played and they made a very good showing. The first half was played under boys rules. The locals had never played this style of game while the visitors had been practicing under those rules entirely. This gave them a great advantage. The second half was played under girl's rules. Miss Grace Whisler was the star of the local team and Milford's center was their star.

The first half between the boys was very close Hillsboro leading at the close by 20 to 17. In the second half the locals braced and played faster and cleaner ball, carrying their opponents off their feet. Emory and Rogers, as always, played star games for Hillsboro, their throwing of goal in the second half being very accurate.

## Three Twins.

The "Three Twins" which will be the attraction at Bell's Opera House, Friday, March 14, is offered without fear of contradiction as the most gigantic musical comedy on the road. It had the distinct honor of receiving the universal press criticisms on its opening in New York at the Herald Square Theatre, it also had a run of 5 months at the Whitney Opera House in Chicago. It is the most elaborate staged production in America and is said to contain more novel features than all the other musical comedies combined. No expense has been spared in staging the attraction and the New York Telegram said it was the handsomest costumed company that ever appeared on Broadway. The company is headed by Marie Sabott and Cecil Lyndon, two of the cleverest of our young generation of entertainers and includes such well known players as Marion Langdon, Marie Duhamel, Marion Morton, Fred R. Hoadley, Gene Beaumont, Albert Shayne, Gene Hathaway and a large chorus.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Isaac Oats to Lewis Moore, Paint tp, 355a, \$1.

Samuel Ballentine et al to Wm. A. Carmean, Madison tp, 3a 31 poles, \$1.

W. L. Allen to Henry Ennis, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

Ward Allen to E. W. Coyner, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

W. H. Pence et al to Geo. E. Larick, Hamer tp, 81a, \$4000.

Jno. D. Crowe et al to Elizabeth Crowe, q. c. Greenfield, lots, \$1.

Sarah E. Leaverton to John Cahill, East Monroe, lot, \$1.

E. C. Gustin to T. J. Gustin q. c. Relfast, lot, \$1.

Edgar F. Caldwell to L. C. Smith, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

Mary Jacobs to Sarah Fox q. c. 1a, Liberty tp, \$20.

Seaver Parker to W. H. Pence, 50a, Liberty tp, \$3500.

Mary A. Dawson to Wm. Wood, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.

Madge R. Brown to Vernon R. Rittenhouse, Paint tp, 271a, \$1.

Eva J. Kramer to Anna and Emma Ault, Paint tp, 66a 22 poles, \$1.

Louis Moore and Ben Jamison to R. C. Peddicord, Paint tp, 364a, \$1.

Jas. M. Head to Jennie A. Free, Brushcreek tp, 78 1/2 poles, \$1.

John Dunsen to Truman C. Baker, Salem tp, 115a, \$50.

Charles Dunsen to John Dunsen, 50a, \$2500.

Ozro Stroup to J. M. Roads, q. c. Dodsonville, lot, \$1.

F. O. Stroup to J. M. Roads, Dodsonville, lots, \$1.

Milton Fox et al to John M. Roads, Dodsonville, lots, \$125.

J. Fletcher Van Pelt to Fremont P. Milner, Leesburg, lots, Fairfield tp, 65a, \$1.

Henry Mason to Ada M. Mason, Paint tp, 18a, \$1.

Nollis G. Mounts et al to E. M. Griffith, Liberty tp, 101a, \$1.

Ida E. Beard to Thomas Carey, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.

Martha G. Rogers et al to Thomas Carey, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.

W. T. Roads to Madge R. Brown, Paint tp, 163a, \$1.

Rosanna Troutman to Frank C. Kier, Whitsoak tp, roadway, \$1.

S. B. Guthrie to P. O. Mumma, Leesburg, lots, \$2400.

## Wants to be Consul.

N. P. "Pet" Clyburn, of Chillicothe, is an applicant for appointment as consul at Santiago, Cuba. It is understood that he will have the endorsement of Senator Pomerene. Mr. Clyburn formerly lived in Greenfield and was twice elected Representative in the state legislature from this county.

Almost time to wash your lace curtains. Stabler's sell stretchers for 90c to \$1.75. adv

## FOR MURDER FIRST DEGREE

Special Grand Jury Indicts Joseph V. Haller For Killing C. C. Shade

## IS ON THREE COUNTS

Three New Cases Were Filed During the Past Week and One Uncontested Divorce Case Was Heard.

The special grand jury, called to investigate the shooting of Charles C. Shade by Joseph V. Haller, reported Tuesday afternoon, returning an indictment of murder in the first degree against Haller on three counts. The counts charge that Haller unlawfully, purposely and of deliberate and premeditated malice shot and killed said Shade. The first count describes the wound on the left side and the second and third counts describe the wound on the right side. Two counts were made of the wound on the right side because it was not certain whether Shade was shot from the front or back on this side. Thirty witnesses were examined.

## UNCONTESTED DIVORCE CASE

The uncontested divorce case of Elizabeth Tudor against William Tudor was heard by Judge Newby on Tuesday. Extreme cruelty was charged. A decree will not be granted for 90 days.

## NEW CASES FILED.

Two new cases were filed in the Common Pleas Court during the past week.

Well Bros. a partnership, whose whose principal place of business is in Ft. Wayne, Ind., ask for judgment of \$2000 against the Connecticut Fire Insurance Co. The plaintiffs say that they had 22,242 pounds of wool in a frame building in New Market, that they insured this wool with the defendant for \$2000 on May 31, 1912; that on July 12, 1912, the wool was destroyed by fire, causing them a loss of \$6,450.18; that the defendant has failed to pay the insurance; wherefore they ask for a judgment of \$2000 with interest.

Ward Allen against Ed Moomaw comes on appeal from the docket of A. T. McLean, justice of the peace of Madison township. Before the justice Allen secured a default judgment against the defendant for \$1381 for an account for necessities.

## Delightful Concert.

The concert given at the Presbyterian church Friday evening by the Aeolian Company of Cincinnati, following the chicken pie supper, was very good. The company had sent a Victrola and a piano piano. A soloist, Mrs. Kadish, was also present. She has a beautiful contralto voice and the audience was charmed with her singing. The selections on the victrola and piano piano were of the best class of records.

## Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Vance.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vance, aged 81 years, died at her home near Harrisburg, Saturday morning, after a long illness. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church at New Market Monday at noon. She is survived by ten children, all of whom, but one, live in this county. Two sons, Louis and Harry, live in Hillsboro. Mrs. Vance was a woman of strong character, a good neighbor, a kind and loving mother, and the large attendance at the funeral attested the high esteem in which she was held.

## Sinking Spring M. E. Circuit.

Services Sunday, March 5.  
Conaway's Chapel 9:30.  
Sinking Spring 11:00.  
Cedar Chapel 2:30.  
Sinking Spring 7:00.  
Revival services going on at Sinking Spring. Come and help in the work.

CLYDE HOWARD, Pastor.

## An Appreciation.

Editor of NEWS-HERALD—I wish to congratulate you for not using the phrase Negro in your paper. Your paper has been in our family 40 or 50 years. My father took it and I have continued to take it and I hope others of my race will take your paper. Yours respectfully, CHAS. E. YOUNG.

Sherwood Hollingsworth died at his home in Blanchester Saturday from diphtheria. He was a son of Rev. J. H. Hollingsworth, who was pastor of the New Market Baptist church until a few months ago.